

the land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (2000), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: September 14, 2004.

**Rebecca W. Watson,**  
Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals  
Management.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service (MMS)

#### Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Policy Committee; Notice and Agenda for Meeting

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The OCS Policy Committee will meet at the Holiday Inn Capitol in Washington, DC.

**DATES:** Wednesday, October 20, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, October 21, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Holiday Inn Capitol Hotel, 550 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024, telephone (202) 479-4000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jeryne Bryant at Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Mail Stop 4001, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4187. She can be reached by telephone at (703) 787-1211 or by electronic mail at [jeryne.bryant@mms.gov](mailto:jeryne.bryant@mms.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OCS Policy Committee represents the collective viewpoint of coastal states, local government, environmental community, industry, and other parties involved with the OCS Program. It provides policy advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Director of the MMS on all aspects of leasing, exploration, development, and protection of OCS resources.

*The agenda for Wednesday, October 20 will cover the following principal subjects:*

#### Overview of Global Oil and Gas Situation

This presentation will address the latest trends on oil and markets both nationally and internationally with an emphasis on how it relates to DOI's role.

#### OCS and MMS Role in the Domestic Energy Picture

This presentation will address MMS's mission and business practices in managing mineral resource development on the OCS.

#### MMS Regional Issues

The Regional Directors will highlight activities off the California and Alaska coasts and the Gulf of Mexico.

#### Future Planning

This presentation will address the 5-Year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program 2007-2012 and ways to prepare for future decision or direction of the Program.

#### Multiple Use of Existing Infrastructure

This presentation will address conversion of OCS oil and gas infrastructure for other uses, proposed OCS legislation and MMS's commitment to the challenge.

*The agenda for Thursday, October 21 will cover the following principal subjects:*

#### Committee Business

The new Committee will establish operating procedures and elect officers.

#### U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy

This presentation will highlight the Commission's final report and its recommendations for a national ocean policy.

The meeting is open to the public. Approximately 100 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Upon request, interested parties may make oral or written presentations to the OCS Policy Committee. Such requests should be made no later than October 13, 2004, to Jeryne Bryant. Requests to make oral statements should be accompanied by a summary of the statement to be made. Please see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section for address and telephone number.

Minutes of the OCS Policy Committee meeting will be available for public inspection and copying at the MMS in Herndon, Virginia.

**Authority:** Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, and the Office of Management and Budget's Circular No. A-63, Revised.

Dated: September 24, 2004.

**Thomas A. Readinger,**  
Associate Director for Offshore Minerals  
Management.

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

**DATES:** Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before November 15, 2004. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums that contain additional information concerning the records covered by a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested and will be provided once the appraisal is completed. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice by contacting the Life Cycle Management Division (NWML) using one of the following means:

*Mail:* NARA (NWML), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.

*e-mail:* [records.mgt@nara.gov](mailto:records.mgt@nara.gov).

*FAX:* (301) 837-3698.

Requesters must cite the control number, which appears in parentheses after the name of the agency which